

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Spring is again lost in the shuffle.

For six calm, happy days, we ought to be freed of this interminable talk about the courting of Prince Helle and Mme. Gould—unless the wireless is worked.

The freak election bets have started; a Missouri man has promised not to have his hair cut until Bryan is elected. Barbers would soon go out of business if a great many similar bets are made.

The Concord Monitor points out that Congressman Foster has a precedent for his straddle act, in the following comment: "Over in Vermont they are wondering whether Mr. Foster can be a candidate for re-election to the House and for the Senate at the same time. Why not? It has been done here, as witness Congressman Sullyway in 1900."

That's a good idea of Principal Stannard of Barton academy, who took his class in civics to the Orleans county seat to study, first-hand, the details of civil government there worked out. The party visited all the offices of the county and the government service, after which they were addressed briefly by various officials. Seeing is believing, and it makes a much more lasting impression than reading out of a book.

## A STRANGE EXPLANATION.

A great many things have been laid to the Republican party, but it was left for a Kentucky newspaper, the Owensboro Messenger, to charge the party with the present lawlessness in the tobacco belt in the Blue Grass state. Says the contemporary: "Has it come to pass that the chief executive of Kentucky dares to present Kentucky to the world as so lawless—and himself so incompetent—that he is compelled to lie down as a quitter and tell the citizens to do the shooting and that he will do the res by way of pardon? It comes of electing a Republican to the office of governor."

It's a pretty severe arraignment to make against the governor of Kentucky, but the apparent spinelessness of the executive at this crucial time is perhaps not due to his political leanings. It is unfortunate for him that the outbreak came during his administration, but it is merely a coincidence that it came while he is governor. Without doubt, the smouldering embers would have been fanned into flame even if a Democrat had occupied the governor's chair. But politics aside, the situation looks like the call for a man of decision and courage.

## POLITICS IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

In delivering an address before the Rutland county school directors' meeting, held last week, Supt. Henry C. Morrison of the Concord, N. H., public schools touched upon a vital point in the process of building up a public school system; it was the demand for absolute freedom from politics in school affairs. As we understand it, politics refers in this case not alone to the election of directors or commissioners, but to their administration of affairs after they have been elected to the board. It goes without saying that the best results cannot be attained by drawing party lines in the election of the persons who are to serve as directors of the school system. In fact, great harm can be done, and schools immeasurably crippled, by allowing the shades of political belief to govern the votes of the electorate. But the best men having been elected, without regard to political beliefs, the end is not there. It is as necessary that no hint of manipulation be tolerated inside the board as that there should be no politics in electing the officials. Too frequently, also, petty misunderstandings are allowed to creep into the board meeting, to become magnified until they become insuperable obstacles to attaining the best good of the school system. This director is pulling one way, that director the other way; result, a miserable lack of harmony. We should demand that directors or commissioners be broad-minded persons and above personal bickering. Politics of this sort is fatal to the best interests of a public school, even if it doesn't result in open rupture, as we had occasion to note in a little Washington county town only recently.

## Pentecostal Church Disowns Them.

Editor Times:—To the people at large: I wish to correct the story that has been circulated about the city that the Pentecostal church is responsible for those meetings in Worthen's hall. They are not in any way connected with them and they are not supporting them in any way, shape or manner.  
 K. A. W.



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## CURRENT COMMENT.

## My, What a Sickness!

One hundred and sixty-six liquor prescriptions written by one doctor were filled at one drug store last month. This might properly be termed "going some."  
 —Brattleboro.

## Journalistic Suicide.

Another daily paper at Montpelier? We should hope not. To anybody familiar with the newspaper situation up there, such a proposition would appear very much like a deliberate attempt at journalistic suicide. —Lindlow Tribune.

## The Saloon Majority.

The tenure of the saloon on the east side of Vermont hangs almost by a thread. The towns voting license in March and their majorities are as follows: Canaan 31, East Haven 20, Middlesex 6, Braintree 9, Somerset 2, Vernon 14, Corinth 14. Here is a total majority of 98 for license in the seven towns. A change of 49 votes, rightly placed, would have made the entire east side of Vermont "Illy white." —Brattleboro Phoenix.

## Congratulations.

Congratulations to the granite workers. Now, let manufacturers and men say "bygones are bygones" and pull together for Vermont's biggest and best paid industry. A six-week suspension of work for 4,500 men may look pretty big on the surface, but West Barre's 32.4 labor trouble in sixteen years, an average loss of but two days in every twelve months and a better showing than any other industry in the state can offer, whether its men are unionized or victimized. The Fair Haven bosses might with profit to themselves take a leaf out of the Barre manufacturers' book, hold a few get-together meetings with their men and also insure the establishment of industrial peace in the slate district. Signed agreements benefit employer and employed wherever tried. Congratulations to the granite workers. —Vermont Union Signal.

## LEGAL INVESTMENTS.

This Bank is not permitted by the laws of Vermont to invest in Railroad Securities, (Bonds or Stocks). Only U. S. Bonds and the Bonds of approved States, Counties and Cities are Legal Bond Investments for this institution.

## RESERVES.

The average reserve, (Cash and Bonds), of all Trust Companies in Vermont, as reported to the Bank Commissioner June 30, 1907, was 25.4 per cent.

## OUR RESERVES.

March 1, 1908, ..... 35.5 per cent.  
 March 1, 1907, ..... 31.7 per cent.  
 June 30, 1907, ..... 31.7 per cent.  
 March 1, 1908, ..... 35.5 per cent.

Reserve, Cash and Bonds, March 1, 1908, \$348,970.00.  
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## INTEREST.

4 Per Cent Interest paid on Savings Deposits.  
 We pay taxes on deposits of \$2,000.00 or less.

Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.

JOHN TROW, President.

H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer.

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means a great deal to you as a Depositor. The National Bank of Barre is the oldest Bank in this City and one of the oldest in the State. In strength this Bank stands in the very front rank among the financial institutions of Vermont.

Our capital of \$100,000.00 and surplus and profits of \$28,423.02, not to mention the double liability of stock holders of another \$100,000.00 gives absolute security to those who deposit with us.

Our books are examined by the National Bank Examiners under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency of United States at least twice a year and similar examinations are made several times a year by its Directors. This means safe Banking for you as one of the Depositors of this Bank.

**This Bank pays FOUR PER CENT on Savings Accounts** and pays all taxes on any amount that you have deposited with us, without limit.

The officers of this Bank will be glad to talk over banking relations with you at any time and pledge themselves to serve your interests faithfully when you intrust your business to this bank.

**The National Bank of Barre,**

F. G. HOWLAND, President

T. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier

## Count Your Money



and see how much more you have today than you had one year ago. Our ledger contains many accounts with balances ranging from \$20 to \$500 begun with a dollar or two. You can do as well if you will follow two rules: "Begin," "Keep at it."

## PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

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## JINGLES AND JESTS

## The Dreadnaughts.

I.  
 At Rosyth, in the North Sea, Sir Richard Grenville lay,  
 And a submarine, like a spouting whale,  
 Came plunging from far away;  
 "German ships of war at sea! We have sighted fifty-three!"  
 Then swore Lord Thomas Howard,  
 "Fore God, I am no coward;  
 I was never son of a gun, but I have not two to one;  
 I have only a hundred and five, we must fly to keep alive."  
 One hundred and five Dreadnaughts!  
 Can we fight fifty-three?"

II.  
 Then spoke Sir Richard Grenville: "I know you are no coward;  
 You keep the double standard of the Ad-mi-ra-li-tee.  
 But, although it is a beast-coast, I decline to leave the East-coast;  
 I should count myself the coward if I left it my Lord Howard.  
 To the porcelain pipes and sauerkraut and scampans of Germany."

III.  
 So Lord Howard on a Dreadnaught he swiftly passed away,  
 As he left one hundred and four to fight off the Eastern shore;  
 And Sir Richard looked not to the right nor yet to the left that day;  
 But his colors to his mast  
 With a hail he then made fast,  
 And the battle array was fixed and the battle signal was made.  
 To the men who manned the ships; and they blest him with their lips,  
 While the battle thunder waited and the boldest grew afraid.

IV.  
 He had only a hundred thousand men to work the ships and to fight;

And he lay off Rosyth Harbor till the German came in sight,  
 With his inky Nassaus smoking, fifty-three and all abreast.  
 "Shall we fight or shall we fly?  
 Good Sir Richard, which is best?  
 Wee is us for two, that fall us that would make them one to two!"

And Sir Richard said again: "They be bulky Teuton men;  
 But we'll play a round of rubbers with these hairy German lubbers;  
 And we'll batter them and shatter them, and beat them black and blue."

V.  
 Hundreds of their soldiers, with their Pickelhauben complete,  
 And hundreds of their sailors grew pale when they saw the fleet  
 Steaming on and on, till we drew a circle round about them with our two millions of tons,  
 And our turbines, and torpedoes, and our mine-point-something guns.  
 And our men to fire them fifty, and our paint so bright and new.

VI.  
 And the sun went down and the stars came out far over the summer sea  
 But never a moment ceased the fight of the hundred and four and the fifty-three.  
 And the night went down and the sun smiled out, as it often smiled before.

And still the fight was a sporting fight 'twixt the fifty-three and the hundred and four.  
 And still they are booming and fighting on, for we know that it is not right.

When the British are less than two to one, to finish a naval fight,  
 And some are shattered, and some are sunk, but all are earning a deathless fame.  
 By keeping the Two-Power Standard true; I hope we may do the same.  
 —Punch.

## His Two Weights.

"What do you think young Chumpley weighs?"  
 "About 200 pounds on the scales and about ten ounces in the community." —Cleveland Leader.

## One Better.

Uncle Joel-Gold's take summer boarders up at your place this year. Otis?  
 Otis—Reckon so. Dad says he needs the money so had he's thinkin' of takin' spring boarders.—Puck.

## A Lady's Limit.

"How long did the fight with your husband last?"  
 "About ten minutes, yer honor. Sure no lady would keep at it any longer." —Harper's Weekly.

## Punctured Romance.

Ah, once I fell  
 Beneath her spell—  
 Sad is this tale I'm telling—  
 But when she wrote  
 A little note  
 I fell beneath her spelling.  
 —Kansas City Times.

## DECAY OF STONE.

Even the Densest Siliceous Rocks Succumb to Time.

Whoever expects to find a stone that will stand from century to century, defying alike the frigid rains and scorching solar rays, without need of repair, will indeed search for "the philosopher's stone." There is scarcely a substance which after having been exposed to the action of the atmosphere for a considerable time does not exhibit proofs of weathering. It may even be observed on the most densely compacted siliceous rocks. The fullest extent of this inquiry can only be to elucidate relative duration and comparative labor of appropriation to useful or ornamental purposes.

By examining the various productions of nature we find evident proofs of her industry in all ages. Changes have been going on from the remotest antiquity to the present time on every substance that comes within our observation. All the actual combinations of matter have had a former existence in some other state. Nothing exists in nature but what is likely to change its condition and manner of being. No material is so durable as always to retain its present appearance, for the most solid and compact bodies have not such a degree of impenetrability and so close a union of the parts which compose them as to be exempted from ultimate dissolution.

Even in the great globe which we inhabit nothing is more evident to geologists than a perpetual series of alterations. There can be discovered no vestige of a beginning, no prospect of an end. In some bodies these changes are not so frequent and remarkable as in others, though equally certain at a more distant period. The venerable remains of Egyptian splendor, many of them executed in the hardest granite between 3,000 and 4,000 years since, exhibit large portions of exfoliation and gradual decay, thereby following the primitive, immutable and universal order of causes and effects—namely, that all objects possess the materials of which they are composed only for a limited time, during which some powerful agent effects their decomposition and sets the elementary particles at liberty again to form other equally perfect combinations. Thus by divine and unerring laws order is restored amid apparent confusion.—Exchange.

## A Good Excuse.

"Now, then," demanded Lushman's wife the next morning, "what's your excuse for coming home in that condition last night?"  
 "Well, to tell you the truth, m' dear," he replied, "none of the hotels would take me in." —Philadelphia Press.

## EASTER SPECIALS

At the Vaughan Store.

We are showing Easter Goods that are tempting. Styles out of the ordinary are found here. Make a visit to this store.

**Easter Coats**—Long Silk or Broadcloth \$5.98 up. See the stylish short Silk Coats for \$5.50 up. Short or long Covert Coats \$4.50 up. Automobile Coat, the latest Coat that can be washed, price \$7.50.

**Easter Waists**—You can find almost any kind here, pretty White Lawn, Silk or Net Waist, price 79c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$5.98 each.

See the Black Embroidered Lawn Waist, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

**Easter Gloves**—This store is showing a strong line. Special for this week, \$1.25 warranted Kid Glove, 98c. Long Kid Glove, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.25.

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Long Glove in heavy, pure silk, double tips, for \$1.25.

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Fancy Neckwear for Easterday and evening wear at 50c up.

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\$1.25 Mercerized Skirt for - - - 98c  
 2.00 Feather Silk Skirt for - - - \$1.50  
 2.50 Heatherbloom Skirt for - - - 1.98

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*The Vaughan Store*

## Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

Bolster Block.

STATEMENT, - - - MARCH 2, 1908.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate Loans, - - -	\$769,462.83	Capital Stock, - - -	\$50,000.00
Other Loans, - - -	460,032.42	Surplus Fund, - - -	13,000.00
Bonds and Investments, - -	142,648.70	Undivided Profits, - - -	13,368.89
U. S. 2 per cent Bonds at par	15,000.00	Dividend No. 15, 8 Per Cent,	4,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent Bonds at par	2,600.00	Deposits, - - -	1,390,962.56
New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent		Premium U. S. bonds sold, -	4,496.84
at par - - -	30,000.00		
Funds on hand and in banks,	56,084.34		
Total, - - -	\$1,475,828.29	Total, - - -	\$1,475,828.29

This Trust Company is duly authorized by law to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver and Assignee.

When we are named Executor of a will the instrument may be deposited with us for safe keeping, without charge.

Interests Credited April and October 1st at 4 per cent

We pay all Taxes on deposits not exceeding \$2,000.00.

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## DIRECTORS

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## EAST INDIAN SERVANTS.

An Amusing Complication Over a Dose of Medicine.

The experiences of an English householder in India are often amusing. An instance of one of the amusing experiences is given.

The old gray bearded butler announced at luncheon one day that the dishwasher was ill with fever, but that if I would give him some medicine he would soon be able to resume his work. I happened to have none by me, but the matter was urgent, clean dishes being important.

"Can he go to the chemist's, do you think, for some physic if I give him a letter?" I asked. "I don't know what to write for."

"Oh, yes," he said; "he is quite able to go that short distance."

I thought that was much the best way, and then the chemist could give him what was proper. So I wrote: "Please give the bearer a dose of medicine. He says he has fever."

I forgot to inquire about him till two days after.

"How is the dishwasher?" I said.

"He is much better, your honor."

"Ah, then he took the physic?"

"No, your highness. The bazaar coolly took the physic."

"The bazaar coolly?" I exclaimed.

"The dishwasher said: 'Cooly goes abroad. He may fetch me the physic!'"

So the cooly took the letter. Shop master prepared physic, then told bazaar cooly to drink it. Cooly said: "Not for me is the medicine, but for another man. I take it to him." "Not so," said the shop master. "The mistress has written, 'Give to bearer,' and she means you must drink it here." Many times the cooly said he was not the man, but they would not listen, and they made him drink it.—Exchange.

## True.

"It isn't true, is it," asked Rollo as he finished reading "The Pied Piper of Hamelin"?—It isn't true that he could play on his pipe so that the rats would go off and drown themselves?  
 "Well," replied Rollo's father, "I don't know about that. I think it may be true. Your Uncle George can play the flute so that it will scare a cow into a river and drive all the dogs in the neighborhood crazy. Yes, I should say the poem is true."—London Answers.

## The Obsolescent Honeymoon.

Honeymoons are going out of fashion and will probably eventually disappear. At present they are often shortened to four or five days or even a paltry week end. Marriage is getting to be looked upon in a more matter of fact way, and it is no doubt well that the romantic girl should not expect absolutely unobtainable things of wedded bliss.—London Bystander.

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